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DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Young Lady Killed and A Man Dangerously Wounded.

WHISKEY ADDS ANOTHER SAD CHAPTER.

A shocking tragedy, deplorable and heart-rending in its character, occurred in this county last Friday afternoon. Accounts are meager and somewhat conflicting, but the NEWS has been much pained to gather the facts in the case from some who were present and is able to give its readers a reliable, unvarnished statement of the lamentable affair.

It was the occasion of the District School Convention, held in the Zion Church on Bear creek, not far from Buchanan. A very large crowd was in attendance, and the program had been given up to the point of no return. There was no marked disorder from any outside cause. There was a crowd of about a hundred people, and a few of the church members, and around this group was some loud talk, and some of the men were drinking. At the conclusion of the convention, an adjournment was made, and about half-past five the convention re-assembled in the church. The judge presiding, of this place, had given an interesting address, and was being spoken of by the crowd. The judge was making the noise would increase, however, and was trying to make her- self heard. Several pistol shots rang out, and the battle was on.

The first shot was fired by a man named Caldwell, who was sitting in the church. He was shot through the chest, before he was shot and before the shooting near the church door, Mr. William Caldwell, who had made the welcoming address, and whose sons had the lemons stand referred to, was told in the church that some drunken man had taken possession of his boys' stand and were going to do him injury. Mr. Caldwell immediately went to their aid, borrowing a pistol as he went along. It is said that two young Vanhorns, Tucker and another, were the leaders in the foray on the refreshment stand, and that when Caldwell appeared one of them fired at him. Then Caldwell fired and one bullet struck Tucker Vanhorn.

The firing was kept up for some time, Caldwell going back into the church with his pistol in his hand and taking a seat in the pulpit. Very soon one of the Vanhorns and some others appeared at the door, trying to effect an entrance. This they were kept from doing, W. J. Vaughan and others succeeding in keeping them out. People were rapidly leaving the place, among them being Miss Sophia Ross, a young lady about 14 years of age, daughter of John D. Ross, one of the best citizens in the county. She complained of a pain in her side, saying she thought she had been struck with a stone. She rode in a buggy to her home, got up and walked up a short hill to the house. Here it was discovered that a bullet had penetrated her abdomen and physicians were hastily sent for. Dr. Allen Echard, of East Fork, and Dr. Manly Warren, of Buchanan, were in attendance as soon as possible and made an examination of this wound. This revealed the serious nature of the injury. The small intestine had been perforated in several places, and a difficult and grave operation was the bare and only chance for saving the young lady's life. This operation, known as laparotomy, was skillfully performed by the attending surgeons, but the unfortunate girl was unable to withstand the profound shock produced by the wound and the operation, and she died about two o'clock Saturday morning.

One who was present when this untimely death occurred said he had seen many deaths, under many conditions, but never in his life had he witnessed such heart-rending grief. A young and innocent girl just budding into womanhood, this idol of a home, had gone from this home tad-

leat with health and happiness. She returned in a few hours wounded unto death, and died ere the light of another day shone on the earth. Who fired the shot that shrouded John Ross' home in the habiliments of woe no one, perhaps, can tell. The drunk cause—the "ill-fated spring of woe unnumbered"—of all this sorrow, of all this disgrace to an honest people is easily named. Whiskey. It was on Bear creek in unlimited quantities and anybody who had the price could get it.

It is said that on the day before the convention a man got off a train at a station near Buchanan, carrying with him two two-gallon jugs and a basket of bottles. No doubt that this or other vile stuff sold on that fateful June 29 caused the death of poor Sophia Ross, the wounding of Tucker Vanhorn, and cast a stigma upon a people helpless to prevent, but which will burden them for years.

The killing of Miss Ross is the only recorded fatality thus far. It was reported several times that Tucker Vanhorn was dead but he is still living, with chances for recovery.

No arrests were made on the day of the tragedy, and until yesterday none had been made. On last Monday some relatives of Mr. Ross, accompanied by Attorney J. J. Montague of Catlettsburg, came to Louisa and procured from County Judge Thompson warrants for the arrest of William Caldwell and five of the Vanhorns. These warrants were placed in the hands of Sheriff Sutters for execution. It is said that the parties whose apprehension was sought went word to the Sheriff that they would be near Buchanan yesterday, and if he would come there they would peacefully surrender. The officer went down yesterday morning, but as this paper goes to press before the coming of the afternoon train from Buchanan, we are without further information.

The Sunday Train.

The first Big Sandy Sunday train in the history of the road was put on last Sunday. It leaves here at 9:30 a. m., and goes to Ashland, leaving that place at 4 p. m., and passes here at 5:20. Until Sept. 30 the fare on this train will be one-half the regular rate, in no case, however, to be less than 25 cents. With several trains each day on both sides of the river, and a steamer running in it, there surely is no lack of transportation for our people.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

This great temperance play and moral drama will be presented in Louisa this (Friday) evening for the first time in this city. It will be given by Griswold's Pavilion Company traveling exclusively by rail and showing in a big waterproof tent, the interior of which is fitted up like the inside of a city theater. The troupe is a good one, with a fine band and orchestra and using all the proper stage accessories, such as calcium lights, machinery, etc. Don't fail to see this show. One night only.

"Bilious Grip."

An epidemic of a disease which for the want of a better name the medicine men call bilious grip has been prevalent in Huntington and elsewhere in this section. Over five hundred cases have occurred in and around Huntington, and there have been several cases in Louisa. The disorder is characterized by fever, severe headache, obstinate constipation and much nausea. Roland Horton is a recent sufferer.

C. & O. Sunday Outings.

C. & O. Railway, Sunday Outings, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1906. Half fare, minimum 25 cents, between Big Sandy District stations for morning train No. 27, good to return on evening train No. 28.

Alfalfa.

We hope our farmer readers have not failed to read and study carefully the articles on alfalfa recently published in this paper. These articles are not speculative theories, but are given as the experience of experienced, intelligent agriculturists with this greatest of the clovers. The paper in this issue signed W. T. K. was prepared by a farmer known to you all, William Kane, and his experience in the cultivation of alfalfa was on land probably not nearly so well adapted to its growth as is the ground elsewhere in Lawrence county. Careful and intelligent work will make the soil in this region yield abundant crops of this excellent food for stock. Col. Jay H. Northrup has already harvested two crops of it this summer and expects to cut two more. There are now in this office samples of his latest cutting 26 inches long. What these gentlemen have done can be done by any of like push and pluck. They probably met with failure and disappointment in some of their early attempts. So will you, but perseverance and other qualities accomplish wonders, and perseverance along this line of new endeavor will fill your barns with succulent feed and your stock with fat making and milk-producing food.

A Louisa Girl Married.

The following from the Dassel, (Minn.) Anchor refers to a girl who left Louisa for the North about five years ago with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ferguson, who has since married Robt Dalton.

Last Friday morning about 7:30 Albert Colberg and Miss Jay Ferguson were quietly married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dalton by W. S. Jones, Justice of the Peace. The affair was a complete surprise to most of the friends of the couple and very few were aware that the wedding had taken place until the happy couple were safely aboard the 8:15 a. m. train bound for the cities on a short wedding trip. They returned Monday evening and are at home to their friends on the groom's farm just south of this village.

The bride is very well known in this village and has a host of friends who wish her joy in her married life. She is a young lady of many fine qualities and will make a worthy helpmeet to our friend Bert.

The groom has been a life long resident of this vicinity and is a young man of exceptionally good judgment and talent in a business way and is a royal good fellow to know in a social way. He numbers his friends by the score and everyone joins with the Anchor in congratulating him. May they live long and prosper.

Get After the N. & W.

The officers and citizens of Fort tiny should vigorously get after the N. & W. Railway in regard to making the fill which the company agreed to make on the public road running through the town just above John Bartram's store. We are informed that the company agreed to make the fill, but those representing the town overlooked the point of filling a limit on the time for doing this. The company is therefore putting it off. However, it is said there is a later contract under which, either directly or indirectly, the company may be required to do the work without further delay.

If the railroad company is not disposed to do the fair thing about it there are many ways in which they may be brought to terms. It is hoped that the use of these means may not be necessary, but they should be used in the event favorable action should not otherwise be secured. The culvert is already built, and all that is necessary is to make the fill alongside the railroad track. The completion of the Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge makes the fill a necessity, especially as the N. & W. depot is located on the opposite side of that deep ravine.

P. H. Yates received a few days ago a check for \$1000 from his company, the Mutual Life of New York, in settlement of the death claim of James Price, of Johnson county. The money has been paid to the widow, Cynthia E. Price. The settlement was made promptly upon receipt of proofs of death.

John L. Lyon, of Lynchburg, Va., well and favorably known to Louisa, was married on the 27th ult. to Miss Ella Chastine, of Berea, Ky.

S. S. CONVENTION

For Lawrence County Will be Held July 27-28.

The Lawrence County Sunday School Convention will be held at Louisa on Friday and Saturday, July 27th and 28th.

All Sunday Schools in the county are urged to appoint delegates at once. The names of all delegates should be sent immediately to Mrs. Belle Shannon, Louisa, chairman of the Reception Committee.

A strong program has been arranged, as all will see from the following:

- FRIDAY, Baptist Church.
- 2:00 p. m., Consecration Service, Rev. O. F. Williams.
- 2:30—The Meaning and Purpose of this Convention, County President.
- 2:40—Conference, "How to Improve the Sunday School," led by State Worker.
- (1) The Teachers' Meeting, H. W. Lambert.
- (2) The Music, Prof. J. H. McClure.
- (3) The Organized Class, W. J. Vaughan.
- (4) The I. H. R. A., Rev. G. M. Copley.
- (5) Lesson Preparation, Prof. G. Milton Elum.
- (6) The Sunday School and Temperance, Rev. L. M. Copley.
- (7) The Sunday School and the Parents, Rev. O. F. Williams.
- 3:50—Appointment of Committees.
- Evening Session, M. E. Church.
- 7:45—Devotional Service, Rev. L. M. Copley.
- 8:00—Why we are Glad to Welcome You, F. H. Yates.
- 8:10—We are Glad to be Here, A. S. Conley.
- 8:20—The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Agency, Rev. Williams.
- 8:45—The Teacher a Soul Winner, W. J. Vaughan.

SATURDAY.

- Morning Session, M. E. Church, South.
- 9:00—Devotional Service.
- 9:20—Report of Committees.
- 9:30—Report of Secretary.
- 9:40—Address, "How to Make the Sunday School Go," Rev. O. F. Williams.
- 10:00—Address, "The Problem of the Big Boy," L. M. Copley.
- 10:20—The District Association, Its Purpose and Power, G. B. Carter.
- 10:35—The Status and Needs of the Work, Offering State Worker.
- 10:50—Reports from the District Associations, by the Pres. or Sec.
- 11:15—Who should go, Why should they go, and how shall they go to the State Convention? G. M. Copley.
- 11:50—Farewells Spoken.
- 12:00—Adjournment.
- Friday morning in connection with the Teacher's Institute—Address: Education of the Heart and Head, Rev. L. M. Copley.
- The Sunday School as an Educational Institution, Prof. G. Milton Elum.
- Return to Home Visitation, W. J. Vaughan.

Again With Us.

Rev. Fred Shannon, wife and boy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived here to spend a part of his summer vacation with relatives. It is known to most of the readers of this paper that Mr. Shannon, Louisa born and bred, is the pastor of one of the largest Methodist Churches in the City of Churches. He is a brilliant man, a fine speaker, an earnest and zealous preacher, and has won an enviable place among the noted of his church. Mr. Shannon's numerous friends in Louisa will be glad to know that, although this is considered his resting time, he will delight them by preaching in the M. E. Church, South, Sunday night.

At Preston Gap.

What is reported to have been one of the most successful Sunday School Conventions ever held in Lawrence County was the meeting at Preston Gap last Sunday. It was composed of all the Sunday Schools in that district, of all denominations, and was presided over by John McClure, postmaster at Gallup, with Miss Belle Vinson, secretary. The attendance was very large, the order was perfect, and the program rendered was interesting and instructive. A big dinner was served on the ground, enough for all and to spare.

A Patriotic Dinner.

In honor of her friends, the Gossip Club, Mrs. J. J. Johnson entertained them very delightfully at a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening. The function was given at the residence of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., and was quite the most elaborate social event of the season. The near approach of the 4th of July, with its suggestiveness and scope, afforded a fine opportunity for appropriate table decoration and schemes of color. The fair entertainer was not slow to seize upon these hints, and her fertile brain and deft fingers wrought a magical transformation in table and rooms. The national colors, the red, the white, the blue, in harmonious mingling and in unique combination were omnipresent, but never obtrusively nor unattractively. Even in the menu, at once appealing to eye and the "finer" consciousness of the guests, this patriotic effect was beautifully in evidence.

This menu, by the way, must have been designed by an epicure, for it lacked no seasonable and luscious viand that the market afforded, and its preparation and service lacked nothing. These modern festive occasions must needs have a prize offered for something, and a very agreeable division it is, and the Johnson dinner was up-to-the-minute in this regard. A contest in United States History served to tax the historical knowledge of several profound scholars, Miss P. S. Bond carrying away first honor, a beautiful silk flag, and the other prize, a copy of a Child's History of the United States, was presented to a prominent gentleman who seemed to know less of history than he knows of beans. We forbear to name him!

RIVER VIEW HOSPITAL

Officers Elected and Plans for Building Adopted.

A meeting of the stockholders of Louisa's proposed new sanitarium, known as River View Hospital, was held Wednesday and the following officers were elected: Dr. L. H. York, President; Dr. Morgan Baker, Vice President; W. D. O'Neal, Secretary and Treasurer.

Plans for the building were submitted by Architect A. C. Pigg, and after due consideration were accepted. It is the intention of the company to begin work on the building just as soon as the architect can complete the plans in detail and let the contract for the work. When completed the building will be a commodious and well arranged structure.

LATER.—Those desiring to bid on this work should see A. C. Pigg, at once, and he will furnish all the necessary details desired by contractors. The company wants to get the work started at the earliest possible time, and bids should be put in without delay.

Secured the Contract.

The contract for the addition to the lock at the mouth of the Big Sandy was secured by the Baker Contract Company, the concern now finishing the lock at Chapman. The amount appropriated by Congress for this work is \$100,000, but the lowest bid, that made by the Baker people, was in the neighborhood of \$47,000. The work will be done under this contract and our benevolent Uncle Samuel will see that the funds for its completion will be provided. The friends of John Rice will be glad to know that this work will keep him among us some time longer.

Sergeant Lemasters.

Sergeant Lemasters, U. S. A., was at the recruiting station in Louisa a few hours Tuesday. He is a native of Johnson county and is employing his furlough in making a visit to his home in Paducahville. The young man was a member of the 19th Battery, Field Artillery, and was with the army when it made the famous march of 558 miles in 52 days, the longest march ever made by artillery. Sergeant Lemasters has re-enlisted and by special permission of the Secretary of War joined the Signal Corps and is now Electrician Sergeant in that body and is stationed on Hedley Island, New York Bay.

Read the paper on tuberculosis published in this issue of the NEWS. It will interest and instruct you.

JULY 4th 1906.

We Celebrated in Sane, Sober Sensible Fashion.

It was an ideal day from dawn to dusk. This laid the foundation as it were for all that ensued. It said to our good cousins in the country, "Come to Louisa today and have a good time." And they accepted the invitation in the spirit it was given. They came in carriages, in buggies, in wagons, in carts, on horseback, on muleback, by rail and a-foot. The patriarch, full of memories of war, occurred "enduring" of the war, and felt his pulses throb at sight of the Old Glory he had fought to save—and perhaps sought to conquer. His good old wife, placid of face and quiet of demeanor, came, content to view the throngs of pretty women and to think of the days when she, too, wore the blush of youth and the bright apparel of her day.

But these were not all. All sorts and conditions of men, women and children made up the big crowd of well dressed, well looking and well behaved people. All seemed to thoroughly enjoy the various features offered by the various committees of the day, and it is the pleasant duty of the NEWS to say that these various features composed a very commendable entertainment.

The first event was the parade. It was a good one. Louisa has no military company, resplendent in blue and brass, to evince—that's a good word, isn't it?—along the streets; no big factories to send out hundreds of employees on gorgeous floats, no clubs to disport themselves about the streets in Prince Albert coats and white "plug" hats, but they have scores of pretty girls and charming women, and these, Louisa's choicest products, made a most attractive display. Flowers and ever-living red, white and blue bedecked the various vehicles, and these, with horsemen and the Louisa band in its handsome uniform, made a procession which, as a looker-on from Cincinnati said to a NEWS man, formed a procession which would have done credit to any town. It made a tour of the principal streets and then disbanded at the public square for the further rendering of the program of the day.

A large platform had been built on the north side of the court house, and on this were a big chorus, some solo singers and a fine piano. Now, you would better believe this combination made some fine music. Mrs. H. C. Sullivan sang "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean," and Miss Katherine Freese sang, with corset obligato, "My Old Kentucky Home." Both singers and songs were well received and enthusiastically applauded. Rev. Fred Shannon had consented to speak to the assembled multitude, and this he did in a manner which thoroughly pleased his auditors.

After dinner the published program of base ball, boxing, races and fireworks was successfully carried out, without accident, and at its conclusion our distant friends sought their trains and their other transportation and departed for their homes, tired, but well and happy and delighted with their sane, sober and sensible celebration of this, another anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

No dust, no mud; no heat, no rain. The Louisa band boys looked well in their handsome uniforms, and they made very good music. They had had but little practice, and that was done without a leader.

Did you see the Gossip Club in the parade? You couldn't help it. It was the feature.

That wagon filled with pine boughs among which was ensconced an old-time fiddler was a procession by itself. And that fiddler could play!

Suppose there had been saloons, licensed and otherwise, in Louisa Wednesday? But we'd rather not suppose such a dreadful contingency.

The prettiest girl prize was awarded to Miss Jones, of Sweetwater, Tenn., who is the guest of Louisa relatives. "We-the-327-ages-and-100-000-000-D. J. Burchett, Jr., is the ugliest man on the ground."

A game of base ball was played in the afternoon by the Louisa and Kenova teams. The result was 7 to 5 in favor of Kenova. Louisa lost by wild throwing. Ben Rully (Kenova) had a good game and but Mr. Ernest Ray made off with it. (Editorial Note: This was Mahoney, of Broadway, New York, who played for Kenova. With all respect to Mr. Ray, we must say that he was not the best player on the team.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Marshall, Ky., June 28.—Last night a policeman found an unclaimed car on the street, and this morning he gave his name as Aris' Huff, of Logan, W. Va. He had come here to visit relatives, and had been drugged and robbed of a large sum of money.

Shelby S. Rouse, of Kenton county, has been elected president by the Kentucky Bar Association. Among the movements planned for the next year are to raise the standard of the applicants allowed to practice, and to secure for Louisville the next meeting of the American Bar Association.

Warrants have been issued at Murray against the Southern Express Company, charging violation of the law forbidding shipment of liquor into local option districts. The company claims the law is unconstitutional as regards interstate traffic, and will fight the warrants through all the courts.

Frankfort, Ky., June 27.—The formal announcement of the Hon. S. W. Hager, of Boyd county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, to be selected by the voters of the party in a primary election to be held throughout the State in November next, was made this afternoon in a card addressed to the Democrats of Kentucky.

James W. White, of the Judy neighborhood, sold twenty-five yearling mules to T. F. Dunlap, of Versailles, at \$145 per head. This bunch of mules was extra good, and the price is the best ever received in Montgomery county for yearlings.—Daily country item.

Reform in the criminal laws of Kentucky, as regards appeals from lower courts, was advocated at the session of the Kentucky Bar Association in Winchester. John R. Allen delivered an address on the subject. The attendance was good and the membership was shown to have increased.

At an early hour yesterday morning a four thousand dollar automobile, occupied by four northern tourists, was towed through the streets of Winchester by a three hundred dollar team of mules. The Kentucky team may not have a reputation for speed, but when it comes to reliability, verify they are in the lead.—Winchester Democrat.

Maysville, June 28.—James Wiggles, an itinerant preacher from Lewis county, was drowned here. It is thought, before daylight yesterday morning. He was seen to cross over the river back in front of the St. Charles Hotel, and it is thought he went into the river, as a diligent search has failed to find him.

Like many a man's, Curtis Jett's repentance comes too late. He says he is going to be a better man the rest of his life and we believe that part of his confession, implicitly. If he doesn't hang for his several confessed assassinations he will spend the rest of his life where there are little chances to be other than good.—Frankfort Journal.

Frank Ball, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Jack Bolen at Middlesboro, escaped from the jail at Richmond, with three other prisoners, all regarded as desperate men. The four overpowered the jailer and locked him in the cell they had just left. A posse was organized and is in pursuit, but it is believed that the men had assistance waiting on the outside.

While at Bethel last Thursday John Peters showed as a gourd that would hold about two pounds of coffee, that was as smooth and shiny as if it had been polished, and that has been in the Peters family for more than two

hundred years—handed down from generation to generation. In older times it was used as a coffee canister, and it didn't crack or flow in it.—Cathlamet Advocate.

Wisconsin Democrats endorsed William J. Bryan for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908.

A wonderful operation was performed in New York, when a wound in a man's heart was sewed up and the patient is now on the road to recovery.

Latest expressions from wheat experts are that this year's crop will be enormous and some even place it at 420,000,000 bushels, the largest in the country's history.

Bryan clubs have been formed in many towns in Oklahoma, and the Democratic leaders are confident of carrying the State at the next election by a majority of 75,000.

A Japanese before being hanged in Honolulu for wife murder, apologized to his native and adopted lands for having disgraced the one and inconvenienced the other. A Porto Rican was executed at the same time for a similar crime.

The belief in New York political circles, despite denials, is that Roosevelt, by his attitude on the questions of monopolies and the tariff, has created a situation which may force him again to be the standard bearer of his party, especially in view of the Bryan boom.

Richard W. Miller, member of the last General Assembly and a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, died Friday in Richmond after an illness of only a few days. He was stricken with paralysis on Thursday and died rapidly.

Capt. W. L. Hurst, of this city, informs us that last week, while having his potatoes hoed, he discovered a new bug, entirely strange to this country. The "stranger" was killing potato bugs at the time. It is a very blackish-looking bug, and has a very long "stinger." The Captain has it on exhibition, and is very much elated over his new discovery. He will probably forward it to the Experimental Station, at Lexington, to ascertain what species of bug it is.—Campbell Courier.

Frankfort, Ky., June 28.—Attorney B. F. Roach and T. H. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, representing the Mercier National Bank and the First National Bank of Harrodsburg, appeared before the Board of Valuation this morning and gave notice that those institutions would resist the collection from them of taxes for this year under the provisions of the new bank tax act of the late Assembly session. All other national banks of the State will likely decline to pay the tax until the matter is taken to the courts and the question of their liability determined.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 28.—R. G. Guggel, referee in bankruptcy, made an important decision in the case of Wilton Lumber and Manufacturing Company on a bill of exceptions filed by the trustee. The referee decided that the mortgages of Crumrine and Smith for \$20,000, and of the First National Bank of Prestonsburg for \$2,000 were invalid. These mortgages, if valid, would take all the assets of the bankrupt to the exclusion of the other numerous creditors. An appeal was not once taken by the creditors to the United States District Judge and it sustained by him, an appeal will be taken to the United States Court of Appeals and from there to the Supreme Court. This is the first decision of its kind made in this section and the outcome will be watched with interest.

Under an act of Congress just passed a company has been incorporated and empowered to acquire a right of way, and to build and operate a canal. The canal is to be built from a point on the Ohio river near Pittsburg to Lake Erie, near Ashtabula, Ohio. It will be subject to the same regulations that apply to railways. The main canal will be 100 miles long and not less than twelve feet in depth. The great lakes system of waterways is now being connected by a twelve-foot channel through New York with Atlantic tide water. The effect of the construction of this canal upon the commerce of the United States can hardly be overestimated. By connecting the great lakes system with the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries it will form the link between 15,000 miles of navigable waterways.

Management of Tuberculosis.

The following is from a paper read at the Central Tri-State Medical Society at its meeting in Chattanooga. Its careful perusal and study will be of value:

We use the word management instead of treatment because much more is dependent upon the proper handling of this disease than the use of drugs can ever hope to be.

The literature that is annually sown broadcast over the entire country bearing on this one subject is enormous—societies, both professional and lay, for its arrest and prevention, are to be found on every hand.—public lectures to the masses on this most interesting subject are frequently held—and slowly but surely the public is being educated up to the importance of a united effort to stay the hand of this fell destroyer. The patient and laborious investigations of our brightest and best trained minds in scientific lines are surely bringing results that will some day gladden the hearts of millions of people. To all this the properly enlightened layman is by no means indifferent. He, too, by sad experience, has learned to dread the great white plague that every twenty-four hours claims four hundred victims in this land alone. Four hundred families mourn the loss of a loved one every day, our loss by death from this one disease being annually about one hundred and fifty thousand. Men of thoughtful turn of mind say this loss measured in dollars and cents would amount to three hundred and thirty millions of dollars. But this is only a world view of this vital matter; who can estimate in gold the value of broken hearts, shattered ties and blasted hopes, the anguish, the tears, or the utter desolation of those who have each day sold a sorrowful action to these departed souls—most of them claimed in the prime of life. To their mourning eyes, "The touch of a vanished hand; the music of a voice forever hushed" is a terrible and abiding reality; and yet with all this gloom and blackness there is a silver lining to this dark cloud. Over all over it has been proven this dread disease is both preventable and curable.

In this great warfare the man behind the gun is the general practitioner. On him lies the greatest responsibility, both for prevention and cure. But strange as it may seem, too often the early cures are either overlooked or neglected until it is too late to help. The day of grace so far as the patient is concerned has passed by, nothing but chronic invalidism or death awaiting him. One practitioner has no belief in the prevention or curability of the malady, while another places all his hope in drugs. Between the two the victim is lost. The one sends him away to die among strangers; the other literally drenches his patient to death. The wise-awake and far-seeing practitioner sees the danger from afar. He puts his patient on his guard. He has been drilled in the technique of physical diagnosis; even slight clinical symptoms are readily observed by him, and if his patient has confidence in his medical adviser, he will profit very greatly by strictly following the directions that wisdom and experience both give him.

One of the first steps in the management of these cases after an early and positive diagnosis has been made is to take the patient into our confidence. Do not make the mistake of telling him his ailment is of but little importance; that it is only a slight indisposition under which he is laboring.—probably just a cold from which he will soon recover; in short, he

must not be at all worried about his condition. This may have a very calming effect on the apprehensiveness of the patient, but at some time there may be a terrible awakening, both to him and his medical adviser. This is not fair to either party. It is far better, unpleasant as it may be, to tell him the truth just as you see it. If for any reason it is best for the patient personally not to know these facts as they exist in his case, some member of the family or some trusted friend should be put in possession of them. Then in future the doctor will not be confronted by the statement, "If you had told me in the beginning what I now know, I should have done differently, but now it is too late." It is not only due to the prospective sufferer, but it is for the protection of those with whom he will be associated during the course of the disease. We need not be alarmed, but we should be positive in our statements when we know what we are talking about. Much precious time will thus be saved and a better chance given our patient for recovery, or the arrest of his trouble, and greatly lessen the liability of infecting others.—for we are entitled to more credit when we prevent disease than when we cure it after it has once begun.

Osler says: "The arrest or cure of tuberculosis is a question entirely of nutrition and of measures by which the general nutrition of the body may be encouraged. The first and most important is fresh air."

Trudeau claims a very large percentage of early stage cases are curable and that the most efficient means is the open air treatment in good exposure and climate. Trudeau is even more enthusiastic and positive. He declares "One day in the pure and dry climate of North Carolina is more than equal to all the pulmonary cabinets and oxygen tanks to be found north of the thirty-ninth degree of latitude in the United States. Now what do these statements mean, unless as they do from such high authorities on this most interesting subject. Does it mean that they have discovered some new and vital remedy, hitherto unknown to the rest of us while we have been groping our way along vainly endeavoring to find something or anything that would help, some help and guidance to this great mass of helpless, hapless patients? It only means that at the present time we are making a better and more systematic use of one of the most widely distributed and best gifts of our beneficent Creator, viz., Fresh Pure Air.

And in passing let us not forget that it was George Washington, in a letter to a friend, who called Sutton Coldfield, who, in 1840, revived the open air treatment of tuberculosis.

This valuable agent is universal, attending our entire globe to a height of forty-five miles. It is more plentiful even than sunshine, and it is free to all. It is free to any creature that has respiratory organs. It consists of twenty-one parts of oxygen to seventy-nine parts of nitrogen, by volume. Any marked reduction of oxygen renders the air unfit for breathing. If lowered to ten per cent, it is incapable of sustaining life.

In sleeping apartments there should be, for the good of the occupants, about two hundred cubic feet of air for each person, and this apartment should be ventilated at the rate of fifteen hundred to two thousand cubic feet per hour. This is a standard that very few living or sleeping rooms maintain. Oxygen is a germ destroyer of the very best sort, killing the germs without injuring the patient. It is also an agent which metabolism through combustion is kept up. It would be reasonable, therefore, to suppose that the function of respiration is of no less importance than that of digestion and assimilation in the treatment of tuberculosis. If we have free circulation of air, so that the relative proportion of these two gases is maintained at a rate of twenty-one of oxygen to seventy-nine atoms of nitrogen, it matters but little whether your patient be confined between the four walls of a room, or in a tent, or if he be only under the blue canopy of the skies, he will fulfill physical laws of respiration. If his breathing apparatus, the lungs, are in a physical condition sufficient to allow a proper exchange of the gases within the pulmonary tissues.

Another agent of no less importance is sunshine. Localities that have the greatest number of sunny days, or a dry, equal climate, with a reasonable elevation above sea level, will always be an inviting place for the tubercular. Here many lungs daily can be spent in the open air and sunshine. These are the very best conditions obtainable. The only drawback is, that so few of the great mass of this class of cases are financially able to avail themselves of this opportunity, or go to sanatoriums—only two per cent; the remaining ninety-eight per cent, must be treated either in their rooms or at public and sanatorium institutions. The conditions are especially favorable for those persons in whom we find an elevation of temperature, for those who have fever, showing an active process of the toxins. When the tubercular state is passing into a condition of consumption, there must be carefully guarded a relation to muscular exercise with their temperature reaches the normal line. Then add to these agents proper food.—highly nutritive, easily digested and readily assimilated food. Then you have the best remedies known to our profession for this disease, viz., Pure air, sunshine, and good food. Now these can be obtained in some means anywhere, and are only two per cent, of all cases are fortunate enough to avail themselves of sanatoriums or climate treatment, while still we do for the remaining ninety-eight per cent, when possibly business relations or home duties prevent them from taking the advantages of this treatment of their more fortunate fellow-sufferers? Tuberculosis is a home disease, and as already shown, will require home treatment. If patients will submit to the sun's rays, if they can get well at home. The scene of action in the larger per cent, of cases is located in the home circle, and here the doctor and the patient must fight the battle to a finish, aided and supported by the family, whether they win or whether they lose. Rules for the patient must be formulated and lived up to, the same as at a health resort. Also, means must be entered for the protection, from infection, of the non-tubercular members of the household. The patient must be isolated, and the sleeping at once. As long as the patient is only tubercular, the danger of infecting others is at a minimum. The bedroom and living room must be well ventilated, both by day and night, summer and winter, and it must be done, not in a half-hearted manner. Windows are to be closed only in case of storm or rain.

Post-mortem examinations show that from thirty to seventy per cent of all dead tuberculars exhibit evidence of former tuberculosis. They have had the disease and gotten rid of it, and in all probability never knew it, and this was precisely what had stood in their way. Now in these cases recovery, and relief, and even any treatment to reach that end, was left to those who make a strong, well-directed and continuous effort in that direction be equally as fortunate? As one has said, and not without reason "More recovered have taken place than death, but as is the mortality."

Cures come slowly, and must mean disappointments and discouragements, and the only way to stay of such money. But if you can only work along the lines of prevention, it will bring to the feet of the patient results. The patient is slow and slowly being changed, up to the point that all such cases are highly probable that certain cures are possible.

In regard to drugs, there is but little we can say. There are a few that act as aids to the three great remedies already mentioned—air, sunshine and food. Cod liver oil does not now hold the high estimation of the profession it once did. In some cases it is beneficial, but mostly as a food or an aid to assimilation. The most benefit we have seen from the use of ergosterol in its various forms has been its effect on the stomach, in that it prevents fermentation and increases the appetite. As to its specific action on the disease we cannot say so much, although it has been given in enormous doses by some with apparent benefit.

In the last and most holy stages of this sickness, there is much that can be done, to ameliorate the condition of the patient. The troublesome cough can be quieted, the dyspnea lessened, the pleuritic pains relieved, the exhausting night sweats modified, in short, a state of euthanasia set up that will greatly lessen the suffering of the patient until the sad tragedy is closed in death.

The serum plan of treatment has been carefully worked out by years of patient effort, and provides no small relief, not only as an aid to early diagnosis, but in rendering persons immune. When we can, so to speak, vaccinate against tubercular disease we do against small-pox, the triumph over this disease will be complete.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Mo., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at A. M. Hughes drug store. Price only 50c.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

WEBBVILLE.

Leon V. Webb died last week and his child died last night.

Kirk Thompson and wife came back from their father-in-law's, Monroe Walters, today.

Arby Wheeler, who has been at Mahan at work, came home today.

Robert Daniels, of Tott, went to Huntington to work.

Mrs. Nela Johnson, of Pike, came home today to see her parents.

Young Mr. Porter, of Elliott, is now trading.

Mr. Fowler, old man, came and went to Collins creek.

Rosemary Walters came from Tennessee where he graduated last week in law school. He is a fine, bright young lawyer.

Lewis Jenkins and wife and sister, Jeanie Jenkins, who have been here visiting relatives, went back Tuesday.

Wat Rice, of Elliott, is here at his son-in-law.

Samuel Woods is poorly.

Mr. Stephens, of Wallhite, Elliott county, is here on his way home.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and these boys came on a visit.

H. H. Roberts, of near Greasy, is here of large Doherty shipped a box of apples today.

Carroll, railroad boss, is here today. He and wife went to Olive Branch and back today.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, show men, back from Hill Skaggs' today.

Mr. Watson and Miss Smith went to work today.

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IN MEMORY.

Died, June 16, 1906 at her father's home on the county farm, Mrs. Trinkle Moore. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Hayes and a kind and loving sister. She was the wife of Johnnie Moore, and had been married but a short time. Her age was about 22 years. She leaves a father, mother, five brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss, but their loss is Heaven's gain. A loving husband was left to weep for Trinkle was a kind and loving wife and we know he will miss her. She was a good, Christian woman, and before her death she said she was going to take the bright wings.

Weep not for Trinkle has gone to dwell with the angels, where we will say good-bye no more. A precious one from us is gone; a voice we loved is still, a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

A Friend.

MAHVIN.

Leah Moore is very ill.

We have a good Sunday School at Oliveville.

There will be a Sunday School Convention at Oliveville on the 11th of July. Everybody come. We feel that we need your help.

We are glad to say Jeff Burton's trial will be ready for running again. His regular trial days are Friday and Tuesday.

We are expecting relatives at this place soon.

Miss Sadie Sexton was visiting on friends at this place Sunday.

Samuel Thomas is improving.

George Adkins and sister paid Roland Kitchell and wife a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Dennis Cooksey is able to be out again.

Millard Thompson is very ill with typhoid fever.

H. H. B.

HICKSVILLE.

Fred Jole, who holds a position with a lumber company in W. Va. was here last Saturday.

Anon Holbrook has been visiting relatives at Denton for the past week.

Sam and Graver Hicks attended Sunday School at Oak Hill last Sunday.

Miss Maud Robert and Blaine Corbell have been employed to teach our school for the coming term.

A large number of people from this place attended the 4th of July celebration in London last Wednesday and all report a most enjoyable day.

Miss Hester Haddock visited Mrs. Isabelle Hicks last Sunday.

Blaine Corbell, of Blaine, was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

A. J. Hentiff will leave in a few days for W. Va.

Charlie Roberts, of Irish creek, was here last Monday on business.

Snookle.

OVERVA.

There will be baptizing at Polly's Chapel the 3rd Sunday in July.

David Lytle and his wife are very low with fever and chills.

Mr. Carter is very low with fever.

Born, to Markless May and wife, two fine girls.

Miss Lizzie Farnum is very ill.

Miss Ma Pack, from Catlettsburg, is visiting Hattie Cooksey.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas is very ill.

Miss Hattie Cooksey was visiting Mrs. Jerry Riffe Sunday.

We are all glad of our school-teacher here, Miss Virgie Cooksey.

She will begin teaching the first Monday in August.

Miss Gladie Vanhorn is teaching one Oliveville school.

Grant Cooksey passed down our creek with a fine drive of four turkeys yesterday.

Harve May will get done laying by corn this week.

There will be church at Midway Saturday by Bro. Grant Cooksey.

Our new store is progressing nicely. Elsey Vanhorn is our clerk.

Patsy Cooksey has been shopping in Ironton this week.

There will be prayer meeting at Marla Saturday night by Bro. Grant Cooksey.

Bro. Rice and Carter were seen on our creek yesterday.

Miss Josiah Rice will come home this week from California.

Bill Lorge and family have returned from W. Va.

Andy Cooksey has brought a fine lot of corn at A. J. Webb.

There was a great converting at Grant Cooksey's last Saturday night by his wife.

Anderson Howard and little daughter Pauline will take the 4th at Fairview Hill.

State Political Gossip.

Henry Bosworth, the present State Treasurer, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor.

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Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 23.—Circuit Judge Allen W. Young, of Morehead, is being strongly urged to make the race for Appellate Judge to succeed Senator-elect Paynter.

Judge Young here to-night would not discuss the question, but his friends predict he will announce his candidacy in a few days. Judge Young served as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee four years, and has been a strong worker in the party.

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William B. O'Connell, of Mt. Sterling, has announced his candidacy for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the Democratic State primary.

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Richmond, Ky., June 28.—A movement was begun here today for Senator J. W. Chambliss to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, and a petition was circulated asking him to become a candidate. A large number of names were signed to the petition, and it will be presented to Senator Chambliss later.

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Lawrenceburg, Ky., June 29.—L.H. and Carter, of this city, in a card to the Democrats of Kentucky, formally announce his candidacy for the office of Attorney General, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, November 6. He enjoys a large acquaintance and is exceedingly popular. He is one of the most prominent members of the Kentucky bar and a lawyer of much ability.

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Lexington, Ky., June 23.—M. A. Cassidy, one of the most widely-known educators in Kentucky, who has done much for the cause of education in the State, probably will announce within the next few days, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. His friends here are urging him to enter the race, and while he has not made up his mind finally on the subject it is believed here that he will certainly be a candidate.

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Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed membrane. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the remedy in solid form and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c. with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, N. Y.

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CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elkhart, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One bottle made me feel better and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease."

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ORCHARD, OHIO.

Harvesting is a slow go on account of so much rain.

Sap Gray has established a barber shop here.

Corra Boggs has come home from Benita Vista, where he has been staying for some weeks.

Jake and Greenville McCombs and W. L. Boggs went to London Saturday.

Boggs and Jake McCombs are working in the harvest.

Reuben Carter is improving from a cut foot which he received chopping wood.

Flossie Boggs, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dargle has returned from the funeral of William Hazel.

Cannie Boggs was a visitor at W. L. Boggs' this week.

John McDowell was visiting friends at Orchard.

T. M. Cordell made a trip to Dayton this week.

Jimie Cordell has gone to work for Tom Wilson.

Mrs. Triarilla Boggs is on the sick list.

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Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder, cures Thel, Aching, Swelling, Swollen feet, Sample sent FREE, also Sample of Foot-Powder Soften Corns, Etc., a new invention. Address, Allen S. Chastet, Le Roy, New York.

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Kentucky's Diamonds.

Washington, June 23.—Preparations for diamond mining in the Kentucky mountains are proceeding on a large scale, according to George F. Kunz, the preeminent expert of the United States Geological Survey.

Mr. Kunz has studied precious-stone production in all parts of the world and has recently been preparing a report which will give the production of 1905.

"There has been some revival of speculation as to the existence of diamonds in the peridotite dikes in Northeastern Kentucky," said Mr. Kunz in discussing diamonds found in the United States. "Mr. D. Draper, a Transvaal geologist, has visited the celebrated dike at Iron creek, in Elliott county. The lessees and owners have under consideration a plan to work a large part of this tract with diamond machinery like that used in South Africa, and apparently this entire tract of land has been bonded, and the parties engaged are endeavoring to proceed to work the place extensively, although up to the present time no actual proof of the occurrence of diamonds in this region exists."

Geologists have discovered that diamond-bearing rock from the Kimberly region in South Africa is identical with the rock found in Elliott county, Ky. This close relationship with the South African diamond-bearing rock leads geologists to believe that eventually the Kentucky field may produce diamonds, especially as the Kentucky rock has yielded pyrope garnets similar to those found at Kimberly and known as "Cape rubies."

Although the United States Geological Survey experts are not prepared to say that Kentucky will ever prove a Kimberly the carrying out of plans to work the Kentucky field with the machinery that is used in South Africa will be an eagerly watched experiment. Whether the parties who propose to work the field know more of what it contains than does the United States Geological Survey is not known here, although their determination to go ahead with the work argues at least a considerable degree of faith in the existence of diamonds in the Kentucky mountains.

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Children who are delicate, feverish, and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, net on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, New York.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisville postoffice for the week ending July 3, 1906:

Miss Phoebe Carter, Miss Ida Crum, Lish Daniels, Mr. Ozzie Diamond, (2) Mr. W. F. Dudley, Mrs. Maggie Ferguson, Miss May Foster, Mr. F. F. Nell, Mr. Garfield Phelps, Miss Emma Sed, Miss Jane Vanavler, A. M. HUGHES, Postmaster.

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What Congress Did.

The first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress adjourned after a session lasting seven months.

MEASURES THAT PASSED.

Railroad Rate Bill.
Ment Inspection Measure.
Pure Food Law.

Investigation ordered of the transportation of coal and oil.
Lock canal for Panama and \$29,000,000 to continue work.

Admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a State and allowing Arizona and New Mexico to vote on it.

Tax taken off denatured alcohol.
Uniform and more strict method of naturalizing aliens enacted.

The immunity of witnesses from prosecution who give testimony before Government tribunals restricted.

One million three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for Jamestown Exposition in Sundry Civil Bill.

Consular service given a complete new legal status, which will permit of an entire re-organization.

"The largest battleship afloat" authorized, but plans must be sent to Congress at its next session.

Law defining and punishing larceny. The annual appropriation for the State militia doubled.

Bill intended to preserve the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls.

Tariff to be collected by the Philippine government on goods entering the island trade revised.

Employers liability law for railroad and other employees engaged in hazardous employment.

Speedy appropriations for San Francisco sufferers, including \$2,500,000 and supplies from government stores. Nearly \$999,000,000 of appropriations.

FAILED OF PASSAGE.

Reduction of tariff on Philippine products.

Ship Subsidy Bill.
Immigration Bill and Injunction Bill Eight-Hour Bill.

Federal control of insurance.
Santa Domingo and Morocco treaties.

Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month, as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well."

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Send your orders for rubber stamps to the Big Sandy News. Single line stamps not over three inches in length, 10c. Others in proportion.

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Job Printing

Some of you are paying more for your job printing than the Big Sandy News office charges, and getting a poorer class of work and a cheaper grade of stock. It is worth your while to investigate.

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RUBBER STAMPS.

Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Neatly printed stationery looks business-like and is cheaper, all things considered, than buying blank stock and stamping it yourself.

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FRIDAY, July 6, 1906.

H. Clay McKee, of Mt. Sterling, is the only announced Republican candidate for Congress from the Tenth District.

A negro who assaulted a sixteen-year-old girl was captured by a posse near Bradley, I. T., and hanged, the body being afterward burned.

At a recent meeting of the Kentucky Board of Fire Underwriters insurance rates in Kentucky were advanced in some cases 40 per cent.

While a negro man talked to the proprietor of a Louisville clothing store, a negro woman stole seven pairs of trousers. She evidently pants the notoriety.

It does seem, if half the reports are true, that if men must be murdered, Stanford White represents the type of man that can be as well spared by the world as any.

The total amount of State taxes to be collected this year is \$3,390,174.60, being an increase in total over last year of \$169,729.15. The assessed value was raised by the State Board in 54 counties.

N. B. Hays, Attorney General, has opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor in a speech at New Castle. He was heard with attention by about 300 men. His speech assailed the record of the Capitol Commission in the selection of an architect and in awarding contracts.

Several notable celebrations of Independence Day occurred. President Roosevelt, who arrived at his summer home, Oyster Bay, delivered an address to his fellow townsmen. In London there was an observance of the day by the American colony, at which William Jennings Bryan delivered an address. In New York, Tammany Hall held its usual meeting in commemoration of the day, and had an array of prominent speakers.

Gov. Beckham appointed Robert G. Phillips, of Hardin county, as member of the State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions, for a term of two years. Mr. Phillips succeeds Judge David B. Redwine, of Breathitt county, who was named at the time the act became operative, and resigned a week ago because the office interfered with his private business affairs. Mr. Phillips has held the place of secretary of the board since it was organized. He has also acted as a secretary of the State Board of Equalization. His elevation to membership on the Board of Control makes a vacancy in the secretaryship, which will be filled by the board at its regular monthly meeting in July.

That the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad officials have come through the coal investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission with entirely clean hands is most gratifying to the railroad people.

The coal interests of the road are directly in the hands of General Manager C. E. Doyle and B. F. Jellison, coal agent, and it is a high compliment to those officials that no word of complaint was heard on the part of the coal operators who ship over the Chesapeake & Ohio road.

The apportionment of cars to the various mines was found to have been fair and equitable, and no suspicion of graft of any sort was indicated. President Stevens may well feel proud of the excellent showing his road has made in the midst of an investigation which has discovered graft and all manner of unsavory incidents.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

The Pike County Republican has been launched again after being on the docks for some time.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson leaves today for Gallup to bring home his wife and children.—Pike paper.

A little son of T. T. Webb, of Cliff, died last week, having only been sick a few hours. It is thought the child was poisoned from eating raspberries.

Judge A. J. Kirk has purchased the Dave J. Chandler residence on Fifth street, Palatka, consideration \$1500. Mr. Chandler is to give possession in 30 days.

Judge A. J. Kirk has purchased a nice building lot near the Mouth of Muddy branch, from John W. Wheeler and D. J. Chandler. He will erect some cottages and rent them.

Republicans of the Tenth Congressional district will meet in convention in Pikeville on August 22 to select a nominee. It is expected that several candidates will offer, although only one has announced thus far.

Lee Vanhoose, of Barnett's creek, met with a painful accident when falling during work in one of the new buildings in town, he broke his arm. He fell on one of the other workmen who broke the fall of the wounded man, and thereby probably saved his life.

A report from Pike county says that James Sweeney was waylaid and murdered near the foot of the Cumberland mountains by Gilbert Hall. Hall came from Irons, O., and suppose he has gone back, as he has not been caught yet. A reward of \$150 is offered for his delivery to the jailer of Pike county.

President Eugene Zimmerman, R. I. said, denies the report concerning the sale of the Northern Coal & Coke Company properties. The Northern Coal & Coke Co., and the Detroit, Toledo & Irons will be connected by a new line, about 100 miles long, for which surveys are being made. This work is to be carried out by the Detroit, Toledo & Irons and some of those interested in the Cleveland Coal & Coke Company.

Will Welch, who was charged with the killing of Sherman Castle, near Palatka, on the night of Monday of last week, and whose examining trial before County Judge W. E. Litteral ended today, was held over to the grand jury under a bond of \$5,000. It was said up the river that Welch is a son of the old-time pilot, Jim Welch, who died a few years ago at Palatka. This is a mistake. Jim Welch left no child as old as Will Welch is said to be—19 years.

In the Mason-Childers contest the case having been decided in favor of Pinaux. Mr. Childers furnished bond and appealed the case.

Mrs. Mahala Hunsacutt, wife of Wm. Hunsacutt, pastor of the United Baptist Church at Cliff, while in a coal bank near her home, a short distance above that place, was struck by a falling rock, which would probably weigh six or eight thousand pounds, the corner of which hit her, inflicting wounds from which the physicians think she cannot recover.

Bob McFarland, a worthless youth residing in the Jenales creek section, forged the name of V. S. Taylor, of the Taylor-Brown Timber Co., to a check for \$8.70 and got cash for the check of George Paris. McFarland fled to Oakhill, W. Va., but remained only a week, returning to his native home where he was promptly nabbed and placed in jail. It is currently rumored that McFarland affixed the name of Lindsay Conley to a \$15.00 check and realized on that venture. He is learning to write too freely.

One of the saddest and most de-

plorable accidents that has happened here in many a day, occurred on last Monday morning when Samuel Lake Yates was accidentally shot by his own gun. Lake, as we all called him, left his home early Monday morning for a squirrel hunt, his idea being to kill one for a sick neighbor, and when about two miles from home, he undertook to climb over a fence, and was standing on top of the fence holding to the muzzle of his gun, the fence fell throwing him forward onto the gun. It was discharged, the entire load of shot entering his left side making a ghastly and fatal wound. He was carried to the home of G. W. Miller, where he died after four hours of suffering, but was conscious to within an hour of his death, and talked to all of his friends. The accident happened near Cliff, Floyd county.

John R. White, of Estill, wants the Democrats of the Tenth District to send him to Congress.

Senator McCreary has announced himself as a candidate for re-election, and issues a strong card to the voters of Kentucky. He approves the plan of primary election for choosing United States Senators, but objects to the date appointed as being entirely too early. He has a fine record as a public official and has never been turned down by the people of Kentucky. His ability is recognized throughout the United States, and no man in the United States Senate commands more respect than does he.

O S I E.

The farmers are all busy hoeing corn. Smith and Fred Jobe have returned home from Hancock, W. Va., where they have been for some time.

We are having a splendid Sunday School at this place.

Joe and Charlie Bentley were at James H. Jobe's Sunday.

Lon Watson was in our village Sunday.

The crops are splendid, and more than usual.

Jim and Miss Birdie Carter attended church at lower Twins Sunday.

Stella Chaffin is very low with her trouble.

Miss Jessie Rose visited Miss Belva Jobe Saturday.

Kay Chaffin was on our creek Monday.

Misses Virgilia and Pearl Hughes were at Ose Monday.

Clady Lowe and Chilton Workman were married recently.

Joe Hentley and Belva Jobe passed down our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Rose is very ill.

Mrs. Come Carter is expected home soon.

Effie Jobe was calling on Lucy Barton last week.

Menefee Hunter, from Bell's Trace, was at John Hughes' Sunday.

Misses Roda and Sister Sparks were at Twins Sunday.

Fred Jobe made a trip to Dick Creek Sunday.

FALLSBURG.

Sunday, July 1st, was a day long to be remembered by the two hundred and fifty people that came to our Sunday School Children's Day, and a majority of them stayed to hear the Rev. Tabott preach a very interesting sermon. James Casey and John Thompson both made good speeches for the benefit of the Sunday School children, and everybody else. We had splendid good order, and everybody seemed to enjoy the proceedings.

I am not prepared to give the origin of the Mt. Zion difficulty, but I expect there was whiskey in it.

Anthony Maltravers, H. C. Austin's son-in-law, came back from New York last Wednesday and brought a nice costly photograph, and is now making lots of music for everybody.

They have Sunday School on Horseford, but the people on the river don't attend very well.

All of the farmers are hustling now to get their corn laid by. The corn is growing very well, but the great trouble is the weeds.

Edward Webb, who went to Rochester, Pa., to clerk for Sine Collinsworth, seems to be getting a better position every few days. Last week he was working for the Adams Express Co., but the last letter says he is conductor on a street car.

Reuben Carnutte has a hard time getting his big crop of corn worked since he lost his work-horse.

Mrs. Laura McWhorter, of Central City, is here visiting her father.

Lewis Savage brought the corpse of his baby home Monday to bury it.

U. B. S.

Hammocks, croquet sets, and baseball goods at Center's.

The Racket Store has just received a new line of Shirt Waists for Misses and Ladies. Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats.

Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Croquet Sets—all for less money than ever before sold in Louisa.

Racket Store.

"THE BIG STORE"

July Clearance Sale.

Commencing Thursday, July Fifth, we offer all odds and ends of stock at money saving reductions. This is the month in which we get ready for fall trade by clearing out every department of surplus stock. The offerings are all new stock; that is bought this spring and summer, and we are not offering them at sacrifice prices because they are old or out of date but because we are overstocked on some lines and take this way of getting rid of the surplus. The gain is yours for the asking.

Remnants, Remnants.

Short lengths—some enough for a skirt or a waist but not enough for a dress pattern. All our remnant bearing stock will be sorted over and the remnants offered on special tables at a price. This offer will include everything from calicos to silks. A splendid opportunity to buy children's dresses. Buy now while they last and it will save you having to pay more later in the season.

Remember Our Special Offerings this week in

Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

FOR SALE.

20-horse power boiler and engine, on wheels, made by Geyer Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable. MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

FALLSBURG.

Quite a crowd attended the candy treat here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mella Ferguson and on Raleigh, and Mrs. Lida Hitchens, of Louisa, were here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carter last week.

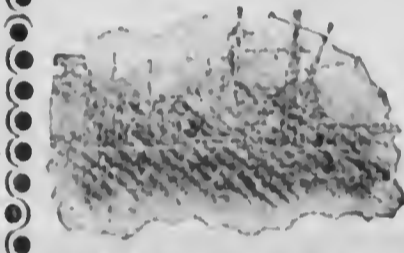
Chris Crank, who has been working at Ashland for quite a while, is at home on a visit.

Miss Saffie and Albie Hilley went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Miss Anna Yates has returned from Charlottesville, where she has been visiting relatives. A Country Girl.

Green Beans, Strawberries, New Potatoes, Peasapples at Sullivan's.

MONT HOLT, - Louisa, Ky.



Agent for the Enterprise F. G. Co's. Heavy Duty engines, High Pressure Boilers designed for heavy saw duty, Corn Burs, Saws, Belting, Emery Stone, general mill supplies.

Special Prices on White Goods, Linen Waists, Misses' and Ladies' Skirts, Muslin Underwear of every description and at wonderfully low figures, at Racket Store.

SAWMILL MACHINERY.

For easy and rapid cutting our mills are unsurpassed. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser.

MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

For a good hair cut, shave or shampoo go to Ira Wellman's up-to-date shop at Arlington Hotel. New and modern appliances.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Snyder's.

Low Prices are Loud Talkers.

FOR GOOD

Shoes, Clothing,

—AND—
FURNISHINGS.

CALL ON US.

Special Prices During

JUNE AND JULY:

Your Bridge fare paid on all purchases of

\$1.00 AND UP.

BROMLEY BROS., The Twins.
LOUISA, - KENTUCKY.



THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK

Capital, \$50,000 00.

Surplus over \$5,000 00.

SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS, \$105,500 00.

Compare the local conditions and accommodations, money supply, rates, etc., of this bank with those of any other bank, and you will find that this institution has brought about changes of great benefit to the public. Our stock is not in the hands of a few people. Our stockholders number about sixty good citizens scattered throughout Lawrence and Wayne counties—the men who are putting money into all the new enterprises that are building up and developing this community.

M. G. WATSON, President. - - - M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.
J. F. HACKWORTH, L. H. YORK, AUGUSTUS SNYDER,
R. L. VINSON, F. H. YATES, DIRECTORS.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, July 6, 1906.



IT REACHES HUGVILLE.

A bug harangued a motley crew
Of restless bugs and ants
And chivaldly advised them to
Leave of potted plants.

CHOIR.

He was a youth of high degree,
His collar monstrous tall.
He thumped a pretty little lilt,
And danced at every ball.
He ogled every girl he saw,
His nerve was mostly gall.
He had a bad cold in his head,
And that was all.

Insure with Wallace, Life, Fire,
Agent, etc. Office near depot.

New Hats at Justice's every week.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas at Sul-
livan's.

Everything fresh for Saturday at
Sullivan's.

Southern German Millet Seed at
Sullivan's.

He had goods of all kinds at
Sullivan's store.

Hot Hats! Price them and take
at Justice's.

price Millinery Sale at Pierce
Sullivan's.

W train bulletin board is the
addition to the C. & O. depot.

Painting, paper hanging and
more. Call on F. C. Obrecht
Sullivan's.

Eight little men of Mr. and
Mrs. Pigg is very ill of bowel
Sullivan's.

ENT—Cottage on Franklin
Sullivan's, Ky. Apply to Mrs.
Sullivan, 410 4th ave., Hunt-
Sullivan's.

Council met Tuesday even-
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The best berry of all, the black-
berry, is coming in plentifully.

The Elch Club was very pleasantly
entertained last week by Mrs. S. J.
Justice.

Dr. Jenks is housekeeping in the
rooms recently vacated by Mrs. Sarah
Laynes.

Mrs. Adalgar Rice, of Two Mile,
who was very sick several days, is
now much better.

The infant child of Dr. Jay Bur-
ram, living on Mill creek, near Fort
Gay, died of pneumonia last Tuesday
and was buried the following day.

An interesting program was pleas-
antly rendered at the Children's Day
celebration by the Sunday School of
the M. E. Church last Sunday night.

The rain of Tuesday is said to have
damaged farmers on Lick Creek to a
very great extent. The creek rose
so high that the rural mail was de-
layed a couple of hours.

Mr. J. W. Harris, of Fort Gay, is
at home for a short rest from his
work in Pike county, near the upper
end of the C. & O. railway. He re-
ports that several coal companies are
preparing as rapidly as possible to
begin shipping coal.

Since the final banishment of
bees, and the realization by the
express people of the fact that law
can not always be disregarded, it was
determined to put the express office
where it properly belongs. This has
been done, and the place will not
smell like a sour mash distillery.

Leo Frank, who was here last week,
stopped in Portsmouth to see his
brother-in-law, Godfrey Herzog. As
he approached his relatives home he
was surprised to see a crane on the
front door, and hastening into the
house was shocked to hear that his
relative was dead and would be bur-
ied on the morrow.

Chas. L. Graham, of this county,
finished a four-year course at the
Kentucky School of Medicine. The
commencement will take place on
July 12th. This young man is a war-
thy son of Larkin M. Graham, one
of our best citizens. Charley is a
bright, sober, industrious young man
and will undoubtedly succeed.

Prof. J. C. Norwood, Chief In-
spector of Mines and State Geologist,
has prepared a summary showing the
production of the commercial coal
mines of the state for the calendar
year of 1905 to have been 8,026,846
short tons. Of this 7,412,747 tons
were shipped from the mines, 415,000
tons made into coke, 197,097 tons were
used at the mines and 252,001 tons
were sold locally.

The figures show an increase of
\$7,224,400 over the output for 1904.
There were increases in the western
and south-western districts. There is
a decrease of 37,000 tons in the out-
put in the northern section, the
mines recently opened in Pike and
Johnson counties not having suffi-
ciently developed during the year to
overcome the losses in Paul and
Carroll counties. Floyd county con-
tributed the list of commercial coal
produced counties during the pres-
ent year.

The 1902 selling value of the com-
mercial product of the mines was
\$7,800,000. Included in the total out-
put were 88,000 tons of gravel coal
which had a spot value of \$2,447 per
ton. The total value of the bitumi-
nous was \$7,534,788, yielding an aver-
age of 45.5 cents per ton at the
mine. Nearly 50 per cent of the to-
tal tonnage shipped from the mines
was sent to other states.

POTTER.

Rev. Cassidy preached at Hewlett
school house Sunday morning, and on
Sunday afternoon he preached at the
home of Charley Evans for the bene-
fit of his aged mother. Grandma
Evans is in her eightieth year and
physically she is very feeble, but
she still retains her mental faculties
and can converse intelligently on
most any subject. She reads the
papers and is posted on the current
events of the day. Everybody likes
Grandma Evans.

John Frasier and wife are here
visiting his father after which he
will visit in Ceredo.

Miss Fanny Thompson went to
Kenova Monday.

Jack Thompson will teach the pub-
lic school at this place. Everybody is
well pleased with the teacher.

Mrs. O. S. Lott was shopping in

Charley Simpson is going to Ash-
land on the 4th.

Misses Ida and Hattie Hewlett were
visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Hewlett Sun-
day.

H. J. Chaffin was here Monday.

Tom Blackenship has charge of the
section crew at Hewlett, W. Va., and
is working a large force of men.

Henry Biggs, of Lockwood, was in
Monday.

PERSONALS.

William Remmele was home Sun-
day.

Lawrence Gearty spent the Fourth
in Louisa.

Bern, Saturday, to C. J. Allen and
wife, a boy.

Linn Moore, of Blaine, was in
Louisa Tuesday.

J. J. Johnson came down from
Pikeville Sunday.

Staton Evans, of Huntington, was
in Louisa on the 4th.

Mrs. Luther Pigg has gone to Texas
to visit relatives.

Augustus Snyder has been to Ohio
to visit his mother.

John Hall, of Fowl, dropped in for
a brief visit Saturday.

Miss Bertha Dalton, of Fuller, was
in Louisa Saturday.

Adelbert Johnson is a White's
Creek visitor this week.

P. M. John McClure was a business
visitor to Louisa last week.

Miss Fannie Smith, of Holden, is
visiting relatives in Louisa.

Miss Ada Johnson, of White's Creek,
is visiting in Louisa this week.

Mrs. S. J. Justice and her boys are
visiting relatives near Ironton.

David Bird flew over from Holden
Saturday and perched in this vicinity.

James Rice, of Huntington, spent a
few days with his grandparents here.

Mrs. George Gray and children, of
Mt. Savage, were in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Miller, of Canal Winchester,
O., is the guest of his brother Clyde.

Anna Keister and numerous rela-
tives of the same name are here this
week.

Mrs. Mont Holt and children have
been visiting her mother at Georges
Creek.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan went to Ash-
land yesterday morning to attend
Chapman.

Mrs. Mima Taylor and Miss Julia
Wedington were at the Brunswick
on the 4th.

Mrs. Summer Judd, of Charley, was
a recent guest of her sister, Mrs.
Sam Dicklesimer.

Operator Harry Wellman went to
White's Creek Sunday to attend to
some R. R. matters.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling,
recently spent a few days with his
father and mother here.

Miss Ella Hurt, of Paintsville, was
here Tuesday on her way to Will-
iams to visit relatives.

Frank Wallace, Jr., attended a
meeting of Fire Insurance Under-
writers at Olympia Springs.

Miss Willie Livingston has returned
to her home at Prichard, after a
few days' visit to Louisa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kruger, of West
Jefferson, O., are visiting the family
of H. S. Chaffin and other relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and daughter,
Vivian, went to Ashland Tuesday to
attend the Chautauque meeting at
Cliffside.

W. F. Shipman made a trip to Cat-
lettsburg and returned Sunday on his
gasoline launch. J. C. Adams was
one of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rice came
down from Chapman Tuesday and
stayed until Thursday. They absor-
bed a great deal of patriotism and
other good things and delighted their
many friends with their presence.

The five-months-old son of Dr. Z.
A. Thompson and wife, of Pikeville,
died Tuesday morning at the home
of his grandmother, Mrs. Onilda Bur-
ges, at Gallup, this county. The
cause of the death was cerebral spinal
meningitis. The internment took place
on Wednesday in the family burial
ground at Gallup. Relatives from
Louisa attended the funeral. On ac-
count of the ill health of Dr. Thomp-
son's wife the child had been under
the care of Mrs. Burgess almost ever
since its birth. Dr. and Mrs. Thomp-
son came down from Pikeville when
the child became sick, a few days
before its death.

The friends of Harry Burcum, of
Callettsburg, well known to Louisa,
will regret to learn that while attempt-
ing to get on a street car in Hunt-
ington Wednesday, he slipped and fell
the car passing over him and cutting
off one of his legs.

Ladies, see those new shirt waist
sets at Conley's store. They are
beauties.

ONE-HALF OFF

Any Straw Hat in Our Store.

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL OUR

Canvas Shoes.

BOY'S WASH PANTS

25c. Per Pair. 25c.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

LOUISA, - - KENTUCKY.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE:

Good to choice.....4.50 to 5.00
Common to fair.....2.75 to 3.75
Heifers, good to choice.....4.25 to 4.85
Common to fair.....3.35 to 3.75
Cows, good to choice.....4.00 to 4.15

CALVES:

Fair to good.....5.50 to 6.00

HOGS:

Good to choice packers... 6.70 to 6.75
Stags.....4.00 to 4.65

SHEEP:

Good to choice.....4.00 to 4.75
Common to fair.....3.50 to 3.25

New Spring Goods arriving daily.
A fine line of dress goods and white
goods, linens, embroidery and hosiery.
Our line of Shoes and Oxfords can't
be beat. Our motto is Cut Prices.

G. V. Meek.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Don't miss the big sale that will
take place at Justice's store the 4th
of July and continue until the last
piece of summer goods is sold. A
nice line of slippers, embroidery and
a thousand other things that would
take too much space to mention.
Ladies' and children's hats at your
own price.
W. M. Justice.

The lawn fete at Mrs. J. W. Yates'
is postponed until Tuesday, July 10.

DO YOU EAT?

If so, you will be interested in our
stock, which includes everything you
want.

We also sell Fruit Jars Jelly Glasses Wash Boards,
Brooms, Buckets Tubs and hundreds of other things
you can't eat.

Nobody can beat us on prices or qualities of

FLOUR AND SALT.

W. N. SULLIVAN, - Louisa, Ky.

THE BIG BARGAIN STORE.

The largest Stock of Shoes.

Everything in Men's, Boy's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, from the lar-
gest to the smallest in every late style of solid leather at lowest prices.

Our Dry Goods Department

Is overflowing with the greatest bargains in Woolens, Silks, plain and
fancy cloths of all kinds. We sell Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

MATTINGS below wholesale prices, WALL PAPER in job lots at less than
it cost to make them, thousands of rolls from 3c up. MILLINERY regard-
less of cost.

Notions and Fancy Goods in endless array at lowest Prices.

Remember cheapness is one thing and value another. We never call an arti-
cle a bargain unless it has value to back it. Satisfaction guaranteed or the
money refunded. Call often, it costs nothing to look.

PIERCE & DERRICK,

BARGAIN

LEADERS.

THE FARM.

ALFALFA EXPERIENCES.

IN KENTUCKY.

In 1894 the writer sowed one acre to alfalfa. A late cold snap in April got away with every plant almost. In 1896 two acres were sown in May where rye had been seeded the previous fall. Here it came up very nicely but by the time the rye was harvested most of the alfalfa had disappeared. This piece of land, a high hill-top, was then seeded to clover and has ever since been used as a clover meadow. All the alfalfa, however, did not perish and is still there, now nine years old. On this piece of land I find it has voluntarily spread to a limited extent. My third attempt was by mixing alfalfa with clover and sowing on wheat. This of course was a failure, but enough remained on these three trials to convince me of its value and that a good stand could be obtained if properly and carefully seeded. In May, 1904, I thoroughly prepared one acre of black sandy land (not rich) on which cow peas, soy beans and sweet potatoes had been grown for several years, and on the 15th of May I sowed 15 pounds of alfalfa seed, and run over it with a light drag. In a short time the alfalfa was up, looked fine, was clipped during the summer three or four times. It was irregular in growth, was apparently patchy. Crab grass came so thick that I was badly discouraged and regarded my fourth effort as a failure. However, when fall came I thought I would do my best to make it pull through the winter. Before freezing winter came on I covered it with stable manure and in the spring it gave me hopes of success, but still remained somewhat patchy. I mowed this acre four times, the last time on the 13th of October. At the third cutting a small plot was dried thoroughly and weighed, yielding at the rate of 4,240 pound per acre.

I again gave it a fourth coat of stable manure early in the present winter and at this writing, March 6, it is quite green and looks very promising. The land is quite thin by nature and never had any fertilizing excepting the stable manure spoken of above and 600 pounds of commercial fertilizer worked into the ground in the preparation before the seed was sown. There was no inoculation or use of any of the bacterial preparations on the market or furnished by the Department of Agriculture. I did however, scatter soil in a very liberal manner taken from where quite a patch of sweet clover grew. Specimen plants were taken from this acre of alfalfa for the alfalfa and corn special train run through Kentucky under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Kentucky that alfalfa experts pronounced very fine.

I will add that this land on which this alfalfa grows is hill land well-drained naturally and is what is termed in this country as mountain land with quite an amount of iron ore but no lime. Yesterday I visited a piece of land sown to alfalfa last spring and then entirely abandoned which at this date is a good set and on the poorest land I ever saw in my life. It is showing growth now on this thin, worn-out land, that would not raise a weed to choke it out.

And I give it as my opinion that if this very poor land only had a top dressing of stable manure it would give a fair crop of alfalfa.

During the meeting of the Kentucky State Farmers' Institute held at Frankfort, Ky., last week Jas. E. Whig of Ohio addressed the institute on the subject of growing alfalfa and I never saw such interest manifested by an audience of farmers as was shown by close attention and the many questions fired at him at the close of his address.

It seems farmers are all wanting to try alfalfa. Many will fail, many will succeed. Go slow, be careful in all things pertaining to the preparation of the seedbed, sowing, etc. This done if you fail try it again, is the advice of a hill farmer, who kept trying for twelve years. Now I know I can grow alfalfa. W. T. K. Kentucky.

INGALL'S EULOGY OF GRASS.

The following tribute to grass, written by the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas, should be preserved:

"Majestic, fruitful, wondrous plant! The corn triumphant, that with the aid of man hath made victorious procession across the tilled plain, and laid foundation for the social civilization that is, and is to be. This glorious plant, transmitted by the alchemy of God, sustains the warrior in battle, the peasant in song, and strengthens everywhere the thousands that work the purposes of life."

"Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air, these three great physical facts which render existence possible, may be reckoned the universal beneficence of grass. Exaggerated by tropical heats

and vapors to the gigantic cane congested with its saccharine secretion or dwarfed by polar rigors to the fibrous hair of northern solitudes, embracing between these extremes the maize with its resolute pennons, the rice plant of southern swamps, the wheat, rye, barley, oats and other cereals, no less than the humbler verdure of the hillside, pasture and prairie to the temperate zone, grass is the most widely distributed of all vegetable beings and is at once the type of our life and the emblem of mortality. Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and the dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of the nitid wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and the forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead.

"Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes and obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. He-leagued by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements, which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fillets hold the earth in its place and prevent its soluble components from washing into the wasting sea. It invades the solitudes of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and forbidding phantasies of mountains, modifies climates and determines the history, character and destiny of the nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggregation. Banished from the thoroughfare and the field, it hides its face to return, and when vigilance is relaxed or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled but which it never abdicates. It bears no language of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor; but its homely hue is more enchanting than the ill of the rose. It yields to frost in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fall for a single year its harvest famine would depopulate the world."

Lucas County, ss.

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against

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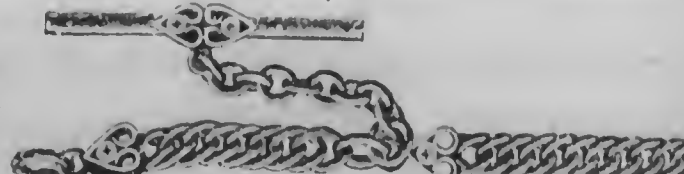
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A REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Story opens on Ellery plantation in South Carolina, time of American revolution. Col. Bessemer and British dragoons arrive and ask accommodation of Miss Ellery in the absence of her father and mother who are away. During breakfast the officers are disturbed by firing, and an American officer dashes through the trees and disappears in the woods.

CHAPTER II—Storm delays departure of British soldiers, and Col. Bessemer, while willing to remain in the company of Miss Ellery, during dinner a strange figure with black face and covered with a coat, enters dining-room and gives to Ellery a note.

CHAPTER III—British officers started appearance of stranger, but did not realize in him Capt. Worthington, who so much wished to escape. He was a hot lover of Miss Ellery. That night British were attacked and the Ellery plantation, and many of them killed and wounded.

CHAPTER IV—Miss Ellery starts on a journey to her aunt, a certain Capt. Worthington meets her on the road. They travel because of his night attack on her father at her home which was led by him. He tells her that Col. Bessemer is of his engagement to her.

CHAPTER V—Capt. Worthington proposes to Miss Ellery, and she, after some delay, agrees to marry him. She is a devoted daughter of the revolution.

CHAPTER VI—Col. Bessemer proposes to Miss Ellery and is to have his daughter-in-law when his father is killed in a campaign against Col. Bessemer.

CHAPTER VII—Bessemer, surprised to find in the evening his father and his daughter-in-law, the Ellery plantation, is in a state of confusion. He is up and down the house for some time, and the officers of the plantation are in a state of confusion.

CHAPTER VIII—While Bessemer is in a state of confusion, the Ellery plantation is in a state of confusion. The officers of the plantation are in a state of confusion.

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Might it not be that her morning ride was for the very purpose of gathering this band of Americans to rescue



"YOU TREASONOUS VILLAIN!" HE CRIED, "SHEATHING HIS SWORD."

her lover? Might not the whole man be of her planning? But with Edward's face, the picture of her own, before him such thought melted away. He could not believe her guilty of such disloyalty. Surely, the danger of imperiling her brother, if no other consideration, would have stayed her. With his returning belief in her came memory of her promise and he put aside his sword.

"Your horse, Edward," he said; for Edward's mount, reared from a colt upon his father's plantation and even the young man's pet, having succumbed in throwing his master, was seized with consternation and now stood with tentative, drooping head. Bessemer vaulted into the empty saddle and was soon reorganizing his demoralized troops—encouraging, reviling, inspiring.

As his back was turned two figures darted from behind trees, seized Worthington and made their way boldly towards a thicket from whence the shots came heaviest. The kidnapping of the prisoner had not been unthoughtful, but those redcoats who sought to interfere found themselves the special targets of the finest marksmen in the world.

The fire slackened, the assailants were drawing off. Sensing this, the British began to beat the bushes for their retiring foe. Bessemer divided his forces and sent part of them, under his Lieutenant Colonel Turner with Edward as guide, to the eastward, while he himself set out in the opposite direction. The way he had chosen was that which would lead him past the Ellery house, and he was prompted to this course by a remark of Edward's that morning that he supposed Jane had gone to her Aunt Susan's on her ride, else she would have been back in time for breakfast. With the escape of the prisoner from his clutches, the Englishman's suspicion of Jane had returned, and bitterly he regretted now that he had not killed the American while he had him in his power. As he rode towards the plantation a determination fixed itself in his mind and he but needed Jane there to put it into execution.

War had played and havoc with the Ellery place. The mansion house had been burned by British and Tories some months before, while the once fertile fields lay neglected and untended. Mrs. Ellery now occupied the cottage of the overseer himself away in the army with his employer. Breakfast was just over and Jane and her aunt still lingered at the table. The temptation to pour into her aunt's sympathetic ear the tale of last night's adventures and of the enthralling bargain was not to be resisted. As they sat at the table they discussed.

"Marry Bessemer?" Mrs. Ellery asked. "Bind yourself for life to a man who could exact such a promise from you? Never!"

"Dear aunt, I must," Jane answered. "There is no loophole of escape. My word is out. Remember, no Ellery ever breaks his word or hers."

"Neither are the Ellerys wont to make alliance with scoundrels," her aunt retorted. "Marry him I say you shall not!" She brought her fist upon the table with an emphasis which caused the aristocratic old lady, saved from the wreckage of her home, to utter a refined protest against such rude vehemence.

Jane pushed back her chair and rose. "I must away home," she said. "I doubt me not my stepmother is la hysteres by now with anxiety as to my whereabouts."

"Nonsense, child. You are not half reared. Nay, stay you here and I will have Sam put up your horse and get out Black Sam to go himself to your father's with a message that you are here."

Headless of Jane's protest, she bustled onto the porch. A glance down the road, visible from the vantage-point, caused her to fling up her hands in consternation and hasten back to her niece.

"Jane," she exclaimed in an agitated tone, "who think you is gallop-

ing up the road, making straight for here? That wretch Bessemer, looking like a bantam rooster astride a big grey horse."

"Coming here? Are you sure? I cannot, I will not see him."

"He has his men with him, so mayhap he is not going to stop; but keep you in the house, and I will dispatch him speedily."

She returned to the porch. Scarce had she taken up her position when Bessemer came in sight. Jane's horse, the sleek chestnut which was her favorite, did not escape his eye. With a word of command to his officers, he threw himself from his horse and strode through the gate to the front porch, at the top of whose steps Mrs. Ellery stood.

"Ah, colonel, good-morning," said the lady cordially. "This long since I have had the pleasure of welcoming you to my home."

"It could not be said that her welcome the only other time he had visited her had been friendly. It was upon the occasion of the burning of her house, an event which both remembered."

"Will you not be seated here upon my good settee?" she proceeded. "I had the spot it occupies a most shady and restful one at this time in the morning, and it would feel honored to hold so brave a gentleman."

Her guest looked at her somewhat suspiciously. Such graciousness from such a source was too unexpected to be received without reservation, yet he was not to be outdone in courtesy.

"Ah, madam," he said, as he bent to kiss her hand, "you little know what a pleasure it is to me to receive so kind a welcome at your hands. 'Tis doubly precious; first, because it comes from your sweet self and, second, because it leads me to believe that you will extend the welcome to embrace me not only as your guest but as your nephew. Doubtless your niece, who I saw by her horse without the gate is now with you, has already acquainted you with the happiness she has bestowed upon me in consenting to become my wife. I am here to claim the consummation of that promise. Adieu to my general, Cornwallis, tell me that our army is to move and that my detachment may be sent into North Carolina. I fear therefore, it may be many days, many months, before the fortunes of war permit me to return hither, and I cannot leave without knowing that your niece is under the protection of my name. My good chaplain is with me, prepared to make us one, and I have but to crave the hospitality of your roof and the boon of your blessing for the completion of our happiness."

"You cannot mean," Mrs. Ellery cried, "that you expect to marry Jane here—now? My good man, you are out of your senses."

"Nay, my dear madam, never more in them, I assure you. Love is a great sharper of wits."

"Maybe so, when it has any to work on," his hostess retorted with asperity, flinging aside her ride of affability. "But you will find yourself upon a fool's errand. Jane is in no mood for marrying, I trow."

"We will allow Mistress Jane to decide that for herself. May I trouble you to call her?"

"Yes, right gladly will I call her and let her rebuke your insolence as it deserves." She stepped to the hall door. "Jane, child, come here. Col. Bessemer wishes to speak with you."

Jane was astonished that her aunt should summon her, but she presumed there must be some urgent cause a message from her father and mother or her brother, for she had seen through the window that Edward was not with the officers; therefore she stepped from the room into the hall, catching sight of her, Bessemer went swiftly forward and took her hand.

"I have come," he said, bending his head and speaking in a low tone, "to claim the promise you made me. My chaplain is without, prepared to marry us. Dispatches from my general, Cornwallis, as I have explained to your aunt, necessitate my immediate departure. I cannot leave without knowing that you are surely mine, bound to me by the sacred ties of matrimony."

Jane recoiled. "You cannot mean," she exclaimed. "That you have come to marry me now?"

"And why not? Was it not to be when I chose?"

"True; but surely you will give me more time. My father, my mother, even my brother, are not here. You would not have me marry without their presence? No; I am confident you have but said this to test my loyalty to my promise."

"And if I had," he sneered, "it would seem the test has proven a severe strain; that the tension has brought your promise to the breaking-point."

"You wrong me," she answered. "I am ready to keep my promise, but I had expected more charity in time."

"Yet, as I recalled it, there was no question of time in our compact save such time as should be of my choosing."

"That is so; and yet I am sure you will not take it ill if I beseech you to make your choice of a later date. You cannot consider it unreasonable preparation—a week, if you will; but I must have it—by the time you are married, I will grant me this."

Her every protest but served to increase Bessemer's determination. "It may be that my memory plays me false," he remarked, "yet it seems to me that the other night you promised to marry me at any moment which might seem to me most expedient. This is the moment; let it be yours or not, your promise, the of course."

"Such was my promise, but—"

"But now that the object for which that promise was given is attained, I may whistle for the payment of my claim? Is that your stand? Well, while I should have looked for fairer treatment at the hands of a daughter of the Ellerys and the sister of your brother, still—"

"Say no more," Jane interrupted promptly. "I shall beseech no further favors. I am prepared to do your bidding."

"Ah, madam," he observed, "it is your better self which speaks." He turned toward the porch upon which Mrs. Ellery had remained impatient. "My dear aunt to be," he said, "I am a candidate for your congratulations. Your beloved niece has promised to marry me at once."

"Jane, what folly is this?" her aunt cried. "It cannot be that you have submitted to this man's importunities? No, I am ashamed of you! You are no niece of mine."

"Dear aunt," Jane answered wearily, "it is the keeping of a promise. You would not have me break it?"

"Tush!" the other woman exclaimed; "there are worse things than broken promises. I have seen the Ellerys make fools of themselves many a time to keep their word, and regret it bitterly afterwards. Thank God, I have no silly Ellery traditions back of me. I am a Morgan, and a Morgan is not afraid to break a promise if by so doing greater crimes can be prevented; and what greater crime could there be, Jane, than the perjury of swearing to love and honor this man when you know that you do neither? Think you," she continued, "that I will permit my house to be the scene of such a farce? Never! You must find some other spot."

Bessemer turned with lifted brows to Jane. "If," she said, in answer to his look, "my aunt will not permit us to be married under her roof, she will not, I am sure, drive us from her garden."

She descended the steps as she spoke, glad to get into the open, for even the well-ventilated hall was choking her. Her pride forbade her to make another protest against the keeping of her promise, and she was anxious to have the ordeal over.

Bessemer summoned the chaplain and the higher officers, and with a brief but adroit explanation requested the reverend gentleman to perform the ceremony. That holy man began a hasty search for his book, not being prepared for so startling a demand. Bessemer's brows contracted as the search lengthened.

While they all stood thus, they were startled by shouts coming from the hill where the Ellery mansion had once stood. The shouts were followed by some scattering shots which fell far short, as they were meant to do, of the waiting group. Upon the hill could be seen a gathering of many horsemen.

Officers and men turned eager eyes upon Bessemer. Would he respond to this challenge sent him from that distant point, or would he proceed with his marriage? But Bessemer had been soldier before he was lover, and to do ought not respect was not his nature. With a hasty word to Jane, a ringing command to his men, he leaped into his saddle and dashed towards the eminence. The horsemen whirled about. Their action was accomplished to draw him from the Ellery place. Neatly dodging Edward with his pursuing force, they had galloped towards the Ellery plantation, only to find Bessemer there before them. Worthington, remembering Bessemer's hand in burning Mrs. Ellery's other home and too far off to recognize Jane, had not known but that Bessemer's present mission was a marauding one. To draw Bessemer's attention from the unprotected mistress of the house to themselves was the quick scheme of his companions and his himself.

Then began a long chase and a hot one. Bessemer's force was nearly quadruple his opponents', and could he have cornered them it would have meant their extermination; but with their wicker steeds, their knowledge of every hollow and ravine, every rock and crevice, he had only the excitement of the race for his pains; yet it was not in him to give up so long as his wily foes let him keep them in sight, and night overtook him ere he abandoned the pursuit.

Returning disgruntled to the highway, he met a messenger from Cornwallis with an imperative summons to join the main army at once. However great the temptation might have been to tarry long enough to consummate his interrupted marriage with Jane, he was yet too great a stickler for discipline to do otherwise than obey instantly the commands of his chief.

(To be continued.)

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If you will learn the seriousness of life, and its beauty also, live for your husband; do like the nightingale to his domestic life; be to him like the sunshine between the trees; unite yourself lawfully to him, be guided by him, make him happy and then you will understand what is the best happiness of life and will acquire, in your own eyes, a worth with God and with man. Woman is designedly a companion and helpmate for man. She can assist him in the affairs of a humble home, or in the duties of public. She is no less womanly when she enters the various arts, sciences, trades and professions than when she graces only the domestic circle. Successful men in public or private life owe much of their success to the assistance rendered them by their wives, mothers, or sisters.

The first word a child utters is apt to be "Mother," and the old man in his dying dream calls "Mother!" Mother! It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city and in affluent home, and was dressed appropriately with reference to the demands of modern life, or whether she wore the old time cap and great round spectacles and apron of her own make, and knit your socks with her own needles, beside by the broad fireplace, with great hack logs ablaze on a winter night. It matters not how many wrinkles crossed and creased her face, or how much her shoulders stooped with the burdens of a long life, if you painted a Madonna hers would be the face. What a gentle hand she had when we were sick, and what a voice to soothe pain, and was there any one who could so fill up a room with peace and purity and light? And what sad a day that was when we came home and she could greet us not, for her lips were forever still.

We have seen signs that indicate that gambling in various forms is getting a foothold in the community. Notice the effect of this crime upon domestic happiness. It has sent its ruthless plowshare through hundreds of families, until the wife sat in rags, and the daughters were disgraced, and the sons grew up to the same infamous practices or took a short cut to destruction across the murderer's scaffold. Home has lost all charms for the gambler. How tame are the children's caresses and a wife's devotion to the gambler! How dearly the fire burns on the domestic hearth! There must be louder laughter, and something to win and something to lose, an excitement to drive the heart faster and flip the blood and fire the imagination. No home, however bright, can keep back the gambler. The sweet call of love bounds back from his iron seal, and all the endearments are consumed in the flame of his passion.

We saw a picture of content the other morning—a happy boy about 14 years old, who was driving a dirt-cart along the street. The lines were secured between his knees; the horses were joggling leisurely along; the sun shone pleasantly; his coat was off, and his calico shirt looked clean and cool; his hat was tipped back upon his head, and he had two pebbles that he picked up from the dirt, and these he was tossing, throwing one up as the other fell, catching each in turn, and on his face was a happy, boyish look of content, that any world-weary man would give a fortune to wear as his own. Looking at him, we thought life is pretty much what we make it after all. Happiness does not spring from wealth or leisure, but from a contented mind. We doubt if there is a happier heart in our city than was that of the boy riding upon his dirt-laden cart, tossing his pebbles in the sunshine.

The home that possesses a cheerful wife and mother is not only a veritable haven of rest, but the safe harbor whose beacon light will guide her bread winners safely past all rocks and shoals with unflinching certainty. The woman whose cheerful spirit can make that "brave attitude toward life" that enables her to bear courageously the inevitable burdens of her life's journey, that strengthens her determination not to fret or worry those who, for her sake, are fighting the hard battles in the world, has reached that altitude that proclaims her price above rubies; and her influence and example are not felt only within the limits of the four walls she has made the unassailable bulwark of state and society, a happy home, but reach to those she knows not of.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

In the Magoffin circuit court, Leek Bailey was given two years in the Frankfort penitentiary for the murder of Wiley Slusher.

Mrs. Burgess, wife of Dr. George Burgess, died at her home in Wayne, W. Va., this week. She was a daughter of Charles Ferguson, of Wayne.

Judge W. W. Mareum has returned from French Lick Springs, Ind., where he spent ten days recuperating. He speaks very highly of the Springs. —Ceredo item.

At the recent session of the Kentucky Bar Association, held in Winchester, Thomas R. Brown, of Catlettsburg, was elected Vice President for this appellate district.

Professor T. B. McClure is moving from his home to that of J. H. Meek. The house the Professor is moving from will be torn down and a new and more commodious dwelling erected on the site. —Wayne News.

On last Friday night N. & W. train No. 2 ran over and cut in two the body of Floyd Dempsey, son of Lewis Dempsey, who lives on the left fork of Pikea creek. The boy was fourteen years of age. The friends and relatives of the young man are now of the opinion that he was murdered and a number of them are searching for parties whom they believe were implicated in the crime.

Logan, W. Va., July 2.—S. H. Riddle, a Hart creek school teacher, is behind the bars on a charge of forgery, having forged the name of Ben Adams, of Spotswood, to a note for twenty-one dollars and dis-counted same at the Logan National Bank. The bank has recovered its money. Riddle has gone insane since being placed in jail and will be sent to one of the State hospitals for the insane.

A contractor on the C. & O. took the reinforcement of the liquor law into his own hands Saturday. A passenger had a basket containing more than one gallon of liquid damnation, as permitted by law, and the conductor assumed that the responsibility of the infraction would rest upon him as the agent of the common carrier. Instead of open the possessor of cargo, so he banged the basket down to one gallon and flung the overplus out of the window. —Grayson Tribune.

The Hinch Coal & Coke Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, is reported to have purchased the properties of the Norfolk & Western Coal & Coke Co., including mines of the Borderland Coal Co. in Mingo county, the Williamson Coal & Coke Co. at Williamson, and the MacLean Coal Co. at Mite-wan, all in West Virginia. The mines have a daily capacity of about 30 cars. It is understood the purchase involves an approximate consideration of \$100,000.

Greensburg, Ky., June 28.—William Workman, the shanty-boatman charged with shooting William Walker with intent to kill, was acquitted of the charge before Judge J. G. Swearingin. He proved he had done the shooting in self-defense, Walker having fired two shots at him. Walker is still held up on the result, and if he recovers will be a lifetime cripple. Judge Swearingin held court under the shade of an apple tree, there being no town house in the village of Fullerton at yet.

Huntington, W. Va., June 28.—The big island coal harbor which is being constructed at the foot of Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets by the Guyana Valley Fuel Company, is almost completed and it is believed that by the first of August the company will be ready to receive and ship coal. The machinery for its electric plant which was purchased

some time ago in New York has arrived and the work of placing the boiler in position was begun yesterday. The company will employ several steamers, many barges and a large force of men whom the harbor is completed.

A rumor which is well-founded in reason if not in fact, is to the effect that in the event of the Tidewater deal falling, the Big Sandy, East Lynn & Guyana Railway Company, which operates a branch between Wayne and the East Lynn mines, will buy the twenty-five miles of old road between Wayne and Kesova in order to maintain an outlet for the product of the East Lynn coal mines. This mining territory will be greatly expanded within the next two years.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 2.—News has reached here today that, by a premature explosion in a mine at Keystone, W. Va., last evening, three men were killed outright and a number are still missing. One Maslow, Ed Howard and Will Mahan were passing through an alley, which had been abandoned for some time, when the gas ignited from their lamps, and all three were killed. A number of men in other parts of the mine were injured, several fatally. The force of the explosion was terrific, and several of the parties formed for rescue of the miners imprisoned were overcome by gas. This is the fourth explosion during the year within the Pomeroy fields.

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Overdrafts	482 42
Rent, Furniture and Fixtures	2,962 78
Cash on hand and due from Banks	5,200 65
	37,699 67

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 15,000 00
Surplus, Undivided Profits	1,266 75
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